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PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to offer a capital grant on concessional financing with a view to double the production of certified seeds within the next three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had invited public as well as large private sector companies to submit plans to scale up production of seeds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the said companies thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): Sir, the Government is considering a proposal to enhance and expand the incentives for seed production in the country to achieve desired Seed Replacement Rates.